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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, PFOR, SA
SUBJECT: SAG CLAMPS DOWN HARD ON COMPANIES EMPLOYING WOMEN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER, WRITTEN BY PASSPORTS AND CIVIL
AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, AL KHOBAR, AND RECEIVED BY ONE
OF SEVERAL US COMPANIES OPERATING IN DHAHRAN CONSULAR DISTRICT:

BEGIN QUOTE:

SOME OF OUR OFFICERS VISITED YOUR PREMISES AND SAW 46
LADIES WORKING THERE. THE NECESSARY REPORT WAS PREPARED.
BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THOSE LADIES HAVE BREACHED THE
ORDERS WHEREBY WOMEN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WORK IN THE
KINGDOM.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY PUT AN END TO
WORK OF THOSE LADIES. AT THE SAME TIME, SEND YOUR
REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT DELAY TO THE PASSPORT OFFICE
AT THE CIVIL AFFIARS DEPARTMENT, AL-KHOBAR, IN ORDER
TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY MEASURES PERTAINING TO THIS
MATER. END QUOTE.

2. COMPANIES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS UNDERSTAND
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THAT AMERICAN COMPANIES IN JIDDA AND RIYADH HAVE
RECEIVED SIMILAR LETTERS. THEY BELIEVE THAT ISSUANCE
OF LETTER (SEE PARA 1) IS PART OF NATION-WIDE
CAMPAIGN TO STOP WOMEN FROM WORKING WHO DO NOT HAVE
SAG WORK PERMITS.

3. ASSUME EMBASSY HAS ALSO BEEN APPROACHED BY

AMERICAN COMPANIES TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE.
IF EMBASSY HAS COUNSELED COMPANIES WHO HAVE MADE
INQUIRIES ON THIS MATTER, POST WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING ADVISED AS TO HOW IT SHOULD REPLY SO THAT TWO
POSTS ARE NOT PROVIDING CONFLICTING INFORMATION.
ALSO ADVISE IF EMBASSY IS PLANNING TO DISCUSS MATTER
WITH APPROPRIATE SAG OFFICIALS.
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